

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4830

INFO DIA WASHDC

USCINCEUR

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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DEPT FOR SCS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, CASC, PINS, LE

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON BANK OF AMERICA

REF: (A) BEIRUT 12289 (B) STATE 207434

1. MR. POHLE HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPTS  
TELEPHONE US IN VIEW PARTIAL DESTRUCTION TELEPHONE  
CIRCUITS HERE.

2. AS STATED REFTEL A AND PREVIOUS, JOHN MAXWELL  
KILLED BEIRUT IN BANK OF AMERICA INCIDENT OCTOBER 19.  
MRS. MAXWELL AND CHILDREN SAFE AND BEARING UP AS WELL  
AS CAN BE EXPECTED.

3. WE HOPE COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS SHIP REMAINS FROM  
LEBANON OCTOBER 21 TO LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT. MRS. MAXWELL AND CHILDREN WILL PROBABLY  
ARRIVE SAME FLIGHT. FLIGHT DATA FOLLOWS.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS THIS INFORMATION TO  
MR. C. M. FORSYTH, VICE PRESIDENT DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT  
COMPANY, LONG BEACH, TELEPHONE (213) 593-8331 OR  
433-2334. REQUEST HE NOTIFY LUBBENS MORTUARY, ARBOR  
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ROAD, NEAR CLARK STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

5. NO ADDITIONAL NOTIFICATIONS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME.  
MR. POHLE WILL ATTEMPT COMMUNICATE FURTHER BY TELEX  
TOOORROW.

6. HAVE NOT USED DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAM IN VIEW  
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THIS CASE.  
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